



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 13 — 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to God for mercy and grace.

People: *Sing praises to God for laughter and joy.*

Leader: For our God is mighty and strong, protecting the lowly from the anger of the oppressor.

People: *Our God is righteous and just, saving the weak from the cruelty of the powerful.*

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*HYMN "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" No. 353

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, when we have inflicted injuries upon others, forgive us. When we have laughed and sung as our enemies faced calamity, pardon us. When we have belittled the convictions of others through word or deed, restore us in your mercy. Reclaim us, O God, that amid the trials of life, we may walk confidently in your powerful love and loving grace, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In this is love, not that we loved God, but that God loves us and sent the Son to the payment for our sin. Beloved, if God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE *(during the Peace and sung response, you are invited to bring your pledge forward and place it on the table to the left of the pulpit.)*

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

GLORY TO GOD!

No. 582

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF INTENTIONS

CHILDREN SERMON

Rev. Dan Wilkers

ANTHEM

"Written in Red"

Kitty Thach & Tom Parker

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:5-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

"No Rose Garden"

Rev. Dan Wilkers

SENDING

*HYMN

"When Peace Like a River"

No. 840

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Nicene Creed"

Hymnal p. 34

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Words of Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

Sharing God's Gifts

Communion Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

No. 738

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

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GOOD MORNING! We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

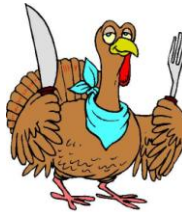
THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today (11/13)	9:00a	Café Faith
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service— <i>Communion</i>
Mon (11/14)	9:00a	Bulletin Information Due
	10:30a	Women of the Church Meeting
	6:30p	Sweet Adelines
	7:00p	Stated Session Meeting
Tue (11/15)	1:00p	Decorative Painting Ministry
	5:00p	Weight Watchers
Wed (11/16)	9:00a	Wt. Watchers
	9:30a	Men's Bible Study
	7:30p	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (11/17)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Fri (11/18)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Sat (11/19)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
Sun (11/20)	9:00a	Café Faith
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service
	3:30p	Hanging of the Greens
	5:30p	Thanksgiving Dinner



Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 20
at 3:30p, we will Hang the Greens
In preparation of the
Advent Season



Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 20
at 5:30p in the Fellowship Hall
(Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board)



Poinsettias

If you are interested in purchasing a Poinsettia plant(s) to help decorate the sanctuary, please complete the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board.
Deadline is November 27, 2016

Please fill out prayer request cards.

This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.

Thank you for your assistance!

